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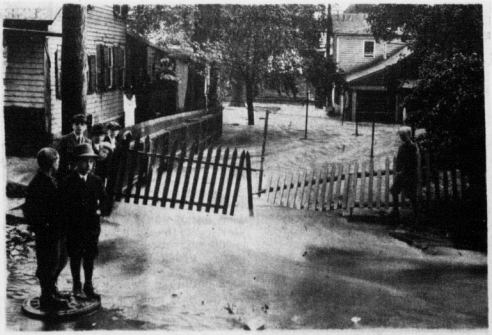

THE JUNE 17-18, 1922 FLOOD created quite a havoc in Carbondale. Captured in these post cards from the collection of M.W. Wheeler, 78 Lincoln Avenue, are scenes (top photo) looking down Main Street at the Anthracite Hotel and the City Hall building; (middle photo) a view of River Street, aptly named, with the Hotel Chellino on the right and Trinity Episcopal Church on the left; and (bottom photo) water from Racket Brook rushing through the yard of W.W. Watt's residence, from Terrace Street to Church Street. Water from Coal Brook caused most of the flooding. The Wheeler collection consists of 17 post cards which vividly recorded the 1922 flood. The NEWS thanks Mr. Wheeler for allowing 'Nostalgia' to use these post cards.

Note the addition to the northeast corner of Carbondale City Hall (photograph, upper left). This is the only photograph, known to SRP, of Carbondale City Hall in which this addition (now removed) to City Hall is seen. During the administration of Mayor Frank Kelly (1952-1960), this addition housed the Mayor's pharmacy.